

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That no tax be levied in said Regional District for the administration of this Act until such time that such tax is authorized by the General Assembly of Maryland, but the Commission or the District Council may fix a fair schedule of fees including charges for the determination of the use or occupation of land within said Regional District, and the said Commission, or the District Council, is hereby authorized to use its available funds for the purpose of administering this Act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part of this Act is declared void or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining parts shall not be affected and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 28, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 836.

(House Bill 43)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 148 and 157 of Article 48A of Flack's Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Mutual Insurance Companies", prescribing additional requirements for the licensing of domestic and foreign mutual insurance companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 148 and 157 of Article 48A of Flack's Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Mutual Insurance Companies", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

148. *Requirements Prior to Doing Business.* No company organized under this sub-title shall issue policies or transact any business of insurance unless it shall comply with the condi-